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Dear Advisory Committee Members,

Thank you for your participation in the development of the proposal to address hazards associated with date palm operations. Attached are the roster of attendees for Day 1 and Day 2 of the advisory committee meetings, the draft text resulting from Day 2, and the minutes of the meeting. Please review the attachments and get back to me by **Friday, August 6, 2021**, if you have any corrections.

Several areas are noted in the text and minutes where further discussion is necessary. The committee determined that a site visit would be helpful in addressing the remaining issues. I will contact the representatives from the California Date Commission, Cal/OSHA, and CRLA towards the end of the year to set up a visit in early 2022. Please reach out to me if you have any questions or concerns.

Regards,

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